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#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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and Correspondents.

The First Concert of the Euterpean  
Society.

Owing to pressure of other matter, the  
programme, which appeared in the last issue of  
THE CITIZEN relative to the Euterpean So-  
ciety's concert was necessarily brief, and as  
the character of the entertainment was  
much above the average of similar affairs  
given in Bloomfield, a more extended con-  
sideration of the programme and the merits  
of the performers is due to the Society.

Those of the public who braved the elements  
to be present at the entertainment were  
amply repaid for their hardihood and the unanimous  
reception of the audience at the close of the concert was one of  
undisguised surprise and pleasure. Many  
had taken tickets merely out of compliment  
to the Euterpean, recognizing the  
willingness with which its members had  
gratuitously given their services on several  
public and charitable occasions where  
music was desirable as an attraction, and  
those who expected to hear a crude body  
of amateurs render some orchestral selections  
in the usual amateur fashion, were  
most agreeably disappointed. Taken  
throughout, the programme was excellent,  
both as to variety and quality.

As an orchestra, the Euterpean Society  
played with smoothness and effect, and to  
Mr. J. P. Fisher, their director, too much  
credit cannot be given for the marked  
and continued improvement, which, in its  
various appearances in public, has characterized  
the playing of the Society. Mr. Fisher is a thorough musician and  
possesses the qualities of tact, patience and  
perseverance, so essential to successful  
musical direction, particularly with non-  
professionals.

The most popular orchestral piece of the  
evening was undoubtedly Jakubowski's  
bright operetta "Ermine," and the appla-  
use which greeted the players at its  
close rendered a repetition necessary.  
Sodermann's "Swedish Wedding March,"  
a difficult piece even for professionals, was  
played with much feeling, and the effect  
produced as the strains of the peculiar  
northern music died away in the distance  
was excellent. The "Septuor" and "Trio" were  
deservingly well received by the audience,  
and rendered in a style that indicates consider-  
able aptitude on the part of the performers,  
for what is known as chamber music.

The Urania Glee Club deserves much  
credit for its share in contributing to the  
success of the entertainment. Though  
not generally known, this club is in fact  
the choir of St. Paul's chapel, on Broad-  
way, New York, and its soloists and director,  
Mr. Leo Kofer, are also identified with  
the same church. Their opening  
Glees "The First Song" and "Take Care!"  
were creditably sung, considering that  
most of the singers had scarcely time to  
change their apparel and regain their  
breath before being called upon to sing,  
owing to the tardiness of the New York  
train. Their subsequent efforts, notably  
"Stars of the Summer Night," were most  
enjoyable, and the full chorus of twenty-  
eight voices filled Westminster church to  
the echo. Miss Mary Lancaster, the  
soprano, proved herself to be an artist of no  
mean ability, and her rendering of Mattie's  
composition, "Not Torn," was received  
with much applause. Miss Lancaster pos-  
sessed a full and clear voice of more than  
average range and quality.

Miss Edith Tuttle, the contralto of the  
club, did full justice to the pieces selected,  
and filled her share in the programme  
with credit. The solo violinist, Mr. Nic-

laus Bornholdt, gratified the audience  
with "Vieuxtemp's ever popular 'Ballade  
at Polonaise' and though apparently some-  
what nervous, he having but lately made  
his appearance in public, deformed the  
difficult composition skilfully. Mr. Born-  
holdt is a graduate of the Leipzig Conserva-  
tory of Music, and bids fair to make a  
success in his profession.

Messrs. G. O'Reilly, Tenor, and John F.  
Suetens, Basso, in the duet "Excelsior!"  
were much appreciated. Both these gentle-  
men possess exceptionally good voices,  
the Tenor long ranking among the best in  
New York. This notice would not be complete  
without reference to the beautiful  
programme which the Euterpean Society  
furnished to the audience. It was a most  
artistic and original effect of the printer's  
art, and showed much taste in the design.  
With hardly an exception the programmes  
were taken home by the possessors, to be  
preserved as a memento of a most enjoy-  
able occasion. The Euterpean Society has  
now shown what it can do towards providing  
a first-class musical entertainment  
for Bloomfield people. It has spared  
no effort nor money to make its first  
concert a success, and though we are informed  
it has not been realized to realize any pecuniary benefit from the experiment  
it has no reason to feel dissatisfied with the  
result. We feel safe in predicting that its  
next concert will be the success, pecuniarily  
as well as popularly, that it deserves  
to be.

#### Christmas at the Glen Ridge Club House.

Who can resist the attractions of a  
"Christmas Tree?" The simple announcement  
that the above popular institution  
was to have a "Club Christmas Tree" last  
Wednesday evening, filled the cosy  
rooms with an eager and expectant crowd  
of children of ages ranging from five to  
years.

Mr. E. P. Mitchell was the master of  
ceremonies, and the ability which he dis-  
played in the arrangement and carrying out  
of the programme won the unstinted  
praise of all who were present. In his  
opening remarks Mr. Mitchell announced  
in tones so sorrowful, and with an ex-  
pression so grave as to almost deceive his  
hearers, that "owing to various unfor-  
tunate 'hitches' in the arrangements, the  
tree was not forthcoming and the engage-  
ment with the Simon pure Santa Claus had  
fallen through." "despair" he committee  
had brought in a tree which happened to  
be close at hand," and "the McIntosh"  
had kindly consented to represent his  
ship from the "Frozen North."

A jingling of bells announced the ar-  
rival of S. C., and the curtain was drawn,  
revealing to the astonished audience the  
"tree." It was about eighteen inches high,  
was ornamented with two tallow dips and  
three immense paper muslin bows. On it  
hung a solitary "gift"—a tin horn for the  
genial President of the Club. Unfortu-  
nately he was not present, so the sound  
of the horn was not heard. Having "dis-  
tributed" the gift, and after considerable  
storming at the apparent mismanagement  
of the affair, Santa retired, promising to  
return later in the evening if a suitable  
tree should be provided. While the Club's  
factotum was scouring the town for a  
tree and some "gifts," the audience was  
kept from going to sleep by the very suc-  
cessful efforts of an amateur photogra-  
pher in the person of Mr. Gregory, who  
succeeded in not only amusing the "child-  
ren," but in taking some lifelike pictures  
of the Club's champion pool-player, and  
of a well-known "man about town." The  
factotum then walked in, triumphantly  
bearing on his shoulders a hat "tree"  
(Louis XIV. style), suitably decorated  
with candles and gifts; he announced that  
he had "brought all the st-t-tock that  
C-Cadmus had," and that it had been "ch-  
arged to the c-club." Mr. Claus then  
re-appeared, and soon whisked off, and  
distributed among a select few the "gifts"  
which the second tree contained; the only  
valuable article of the collection was a  
quiet and well-disposed pup of unknown  
pedigree (a sort of Glen Ridge pug)—  
cross between Bloomfield and Montclair.)

The next "number" on the programme  
was a soul-stirring trio by the "three little  
maids from school." The audience was  
deeply moved, scarcely a dry eye was to  
be seen.

A few moments later the curtain was  
again withdrawn, disclosing, amid tremen-  
dous applause from the front seats,  
the feature of the evening; a real live  
Xmas tree, with a little present and box  
of candy for every child in the room;  
there was also a handsome pocket-book  
for the champion "Solicitor" and a neat  
little card with "Jessie's" compliments,  
for the patient, long-suffering "Theodore."

Mr. Gregory, the club's artist, then took  
the platform and rapidly developed in  
charcoal and chalk a beautiful sketch of a  
maiden and doves; at the same time re-  
freshments were served, to which all the  
"children" seemed to take kindly.

The last item in the programme was the  
dancing of the Saratoga Lancers, by eight  
of the very young men and maidens, and  
they did it exceedingly well.

At midnight the fourth and most suc-  
cessful of the Glen Ridge Club's fortnight-  
ly receptions came to a close. We under-  
stand that between now and June next,  
fourteen more entertainments are to be  
given; each one of which will be better  
than the preceding one.

The Club is a success; its rise and pro-  
gress are only equalled by the "rise" in  
value of the adjacent real estate.

We are told that the managers are con-  
sidering the advisability of erecting another  
building which is to contain bowling  
alleys on the first floor and a dancing hall  
or assembly room on the second; this pro-  
poses.

ject, if carried out, will add much to the  
popularity of the institution; the large  
room in the present building is much too  
small for concerts or theatricals, and the  
frequent moving of the billiard tables can  
not fail to permanently injure them.

#### Bloomfield Building and Loan Asso- ciation.

The Bloomfield Building and Loan Asso-  
ciation has closed its first year of ex-  
istence and preses to in another column its  
first annual report.

Although cramped for want of funds  
having calls for ten times the amount they  
had to loan, the directors have done what  
they could with what they had—and the  
result should be satisfactory to all its  
shareholders, showing a net gain of 73 and  
nine-tenths cents on a deposit of one dollar  
a month, or 12 and one-third per cent in-  
terest on the money.

The next year will show even better re-  
sults than this for the expense of organiza-  
tion and books, etc., will not have to be de-  
ducted again.

A new series of stock will be opened on  
the second Monday evening in January.  
All who wish a safe investment and large  
profits should commence with the new  
series and be at the meeting on the second  
Monday in January to get their shares of  
stock.

Every member of the first series is ex-  
pected to be present at this meeting to  
hear the annual report and vote for offi-  
cers for the ensuing year.

#### RECEIPTS.

Fines.....\$40.23  
Interest.....110.00  
Installments.....3,614.00  
Initiations.....91.00  
Premiums.....57.00  
On account of M'tgs.....1,000.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

On account of M'tgs.....\$4,300.00  
Withdrawals.....311.50  
Expenses.....145.44  
Balance in Bank.....155.29

#### ASSETS

Bonds and M'tgs.....4,300.60  
Cash in Bank.....155.29  
Property.....55.85  
Due from shareholders.....60.00

#### LIABILITIES

Due Shareholders.....3,376.00  
Due on Mortgage.....1,000.00  
Due on Advanced Pay'mts.....8.00  
Surplus.....187.14

#### EARNINGS.

Initiations.....91.00  
Premiums.....57.00  
Fines.....40.23  
Interest.....110.00

#### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

The Bee Hive of L. S. Plaut & Co.,  
Newark, N. J., will remain open Christ-  
mas morning until 12 o'clock.

Some desirable lots at Glen Ridge  
are offered for sale by Mr. T. B. Baxter,  
as advertised elsewhere. They are put at  
a very reasonable figure to close an estate.

Stuck thieves entered the cloak room  
of the First Presbyterian Church, during  
the service on Sunday evening and stole a  
valuable overcoat and other articles of ap-  
parel belonging to the pastor, Rev. Henry  
W. Ballantine.

The Christmas entertainment of the  
First Pres. Sunday school will take place on  
Friday, Dec. 31st, in the S. S. rooms,  
at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of a cantata entitled,  
"A visit to Santa Claus' Home." Santa  
Claus is expected to be home, and will  
distribute gifts to the school.

Bloomfield Lodge, No. 40, F. and A.  
held their election Tuesday evening  
last, and selected the following officers  
for the ensuing year: John G. Keyler, W.  
M.; Clark Cooper, S. W. J.; Theron Moore,  
J. W.; William Cadmus, Treasurer; J.  
Banks Reed, Secretary. The appointive  
offices were not filled.

#### MARRIED.

In Bloomfield, at the residence of Mr.  
John B. Taylor, December 22, by Rev. E.  
D. Simons, Miss Sarah D. York to Mr.  
Arthur T. Allen, all of Bloomfield.

#### Montclair.

At the meeting of the Township Com-  
mittee, Tuesday evening, no business of  
importance was transacted, but the mem-  
bers had a long informal discussion of the  
water question. There is not a majority of  
the members in favor of any one of the  
seven propositions which have been sub-  
mitted. The committee decided that it  
would be better to bring some definite  
plans before the voters of the township,  
before submitting the question of water  
or no water at a special election. Many  
of the propositions were made only in a  
general way, and the committee instructed  
the clerk to request all of those who  
have made propositions to submit esti-  
mates and plans.

#### Orange.

The movement to organize a building  
and loan association gives promise of be-  
ing successful. M. J. K. Field, who has

been prominent in the movement, said  
that only a few signers were needed to  
get the incorporation papers and he ex-  
pected to have the papers filed before New  
Years.

#### L. W. BRERETON, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

The New England Society, of Orange,  
held a reception in Music Hall in  
celebration of Forefathers' Day.

The plans for the armeny, to be erect-  
ed by a syndicate, for the use of the Third  
Battalion, have been drawn and work will  
be begun upon it in a short time

LUNDHOROG'S PERFUME, Ed. 10.  
LUNDHOROG'S PERFUME, Marceline Niel Rose.  
LUNDHOROG'S PERFUME, Violets of the Valley.

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